



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kara *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/369,992

Examiner: Portner, Virginia Allen

Filed: August 6, 1999

Confirmation No. 7524

For: DIAGNOSIS OF PARASITES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of four months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,125.00 (of which \$385.00 is for an RCE, and \$740.00 is for a four month extension of time as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.(a)(4)). If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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